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For: PHASE INVERTED OIL-IN-WATER)
PHOTOPROTECTIVE EMULSIONS)
COMPRISING NANOPIGMENTS)
OF METAL OXIDES AND 4,4-)
DIARYLBUTADIENE UV-A)
SUNSCREENS)

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of two of the documents cited are enclosed. JP-A 2001-261540 and JP-A H7-252124 are in Japanese and their English counterparts, US 6,387,355 and US 5,670,139, respectively, are cited to serve as English translations.

With respect to the other two documents cited in the Notice of Rejection, JP-A-H11-116455 and JP-A 2000-44452, the European counterpart of the former and the U.S. counterpart of the latter of these two patents were previously submitted.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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